

Indiana Infant Immunization Week Proclamation

WHEREAS, there are safe and effective vaccines available to protect our children against 14 serious and potentially deadly diseases before the age of 2; and

WHEREAS, with each birth cohort vaccinated with the routine immunization schedule in the United States, 42,000 lives are saved and 20 million cases of disease prevented; and

WHEREAS, April 26 through May 3, 2014, is National Infant Immunization Week, an annual observance to promote the benefits of immunizations and to improve the health of children 2 years of age or younger; and

WHEREAS, a coalition of dedicated business, health, education and community organizations, is undertaking an effort to vaccinate children in our community who are still at risk for preventable disease by offering educational activities, campaigns and immunization clinics; and

WHEREAS, it is important for parents and care-givers of young children to bring their loved one "IN on Time" for their immunizations;

THEREFORE, I, **MIKE PENCE**, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim the week of April 26 through May 3, 2014 as

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in the state of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereuntothe Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 30th day of April 2014.

BY THE GOVERNOR: Mike Pence